

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jeffrey J. Sniegowski et al.

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Examiner: Deak, Leslie R.

For: MEMS FLOW MODULE WITH FILTRATION AND PRESSURE  
REGULATION CAPABILITIES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF CONTINUATION FILING &  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A Non-Final Office Action dated April 23, 2008 is outstanding in this application. The applicant has filed a Continuation Application on October 23, 2008 (assigned Serial No. 12/256,768), along with a three month extension of time, to continue prosecution of this matter. No additional extension of time is believed necessary. To the extent such extension is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 for any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

Respectfully submitted,

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